OUR MISSION

The Cascadia College Foundation's mission is to support the college's efforts to enhance student success and strengthen our communities.

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2022-2023

Total Impact

$405,354

302 Students

Support Report

Scholarships & Bookstore Vouchers

The Foundation awards scholarships each spring and fall that support a variety of student groups and career interests; funded by individuals, community organizations, grants, and endowments.

$229,699

Bookstore vouchers are awarded to students in Running Start who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program at their high school.

Cascadia College Program Support

The Foundation raises funds to support Cascadia's growing programs including: Cascadia College Redmond, Innovation Hall (STEM4), Students of Color Conferences, and International Programs.

$89,723

Support is also provided for Cascadia's Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Service Awards for faculty and Distinguished Service Awards for staff.

Emergency Support Grants

Thanks to funding from the United Way of King County, the Foundation works with Cascadia's advising and financial aid offices to award grants to students at risk of stopping or dropping out due to a financial crisis. Funds can be used for food, housing, utilities, and other fundamental necessities.

$76,817

Bus/Parking Passes, GED Testing

The Foundation supports students in Cascadia's College & Career Foundations (CCF) program by funding bus & parking passes and GED® testing. CCF is designed to help students improve their English and math skills so that they can move forward on pathways to high school diplomas, GED®, college coursework, and/or employment.

$9,115
Hello! Message from the President

There’s an excitement when it comes to working on a college campus. New students arrive each year starting their academic journey. They eventually graduate surrounded by thousands of supportive family members.

Cascadia gives access and opportunity to students every day who might not otherwise have this path. We invite some to campus through orientation and tours. Others come to us through special events, like our annual Students of Color Conferences that draw in more than 600 students. Others may start at our new Redmond classroom located in Redmond’s Together Center.

Once at Cascadia, many join the Cascadia Scholars mentorship program which provides support and encouragement to reach graduation. They participate in student life, get tutoring, interact with University of Washington Bothell students in joint academic buildings like Innovation Hall (our new STEM building), and learn that Cascadia means a bright future.

We do this well, our students succeed, and it takes an entire community. This is Cascadia.

With the support of our community, we will continue to transform lives and create opportunities for our students by increasing access to education!

Thank you!

Foundation by the Numbers

2022-2023 Revenue Mix

- Contributions & Grants $254,488 / 35.2%
- Investment Income $243,482 / 33.7%
- Other $224,948 / 31.1%

Total Endowment: $2,335,986

2022-2023 Expenditure Mix

- Programs & Support $261,652 / 48.2%
- Fundraising $11,342 / 2.1%
- Admin & Operations $270,290 / 49.7%

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ROSEMARY OKOTH
Years at Cascadia: 2022-Current
Scholarship Received: Fred Jackson Memorial Scholarship
Where are they Now: Rosemary is finishing her Associate degree at Cascadia and plans to transfer to pursue a degree in nursing. After that, Rosemary looks forward to becoming a nurse and making a difference in this world.

“The scholarship has really helped with my school tuition and has lessened the worry about where my next tuition is going to come from, helping me focus more on my school work.” -Rosemary

SHANNON SUAREZ
Years at Cascadia: 2022-Current
Scholarship Received: American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Where are they Now: Shannon is busy raising two children, substitute teaching in the Northshore School District, and taking a full load of courses at Cascadia. Shannon will graduate this winter and transfer to UW Bothell.

“This amazing scholarship has allowed me to focus on my studies while alleviating a significant financial stress. All of my classes for my final two quarters at Cascadia College were completely funded. I have the opportunity to show my daughters that it is never too late to follow your dreams, no matter how hard something feels. There is always a way to be successful in your goals, even if your path follows the road less traveled.” -Shannon

MATT BINDER
Years at Cascadia: 2010-2012
Scholarship Received: Allister O’Brien (pictured in photo with Matt to the left)
Where are they Now: Pharmacist and owner of three local pharmacies -- Ostroms Drug & Gift in Kenmore, Bob Johnson's Pharmacy, and Madison Park Pharmacy.

“The scholarship I received allowed me to continue to enroll in Cascadia and meet necessary expenses. I was lucky enough to get a great education at Cascadia on my way to applying to UW Pharmacy School.” -Matt

Fun Fact: At the end of 2022 Matt was able to pay it forward, fully funding an endowed scholarship at Cascadia, Ostroms – Wolfgang Memorial Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship will support students in perpetuity! Thank you, Matt!
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